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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

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